

Economic Recovery Advisory Board
Public Health and Healthcare Workgroup
ACCESS TO CARE FOR IOWANS: RURAL/URBAN LISTENING SESSION AGENDA | July 30, 2020

9:00 a.m. Introductions

9:05 a.m. Economic Recovery Advisory Board Charge

On June 18, 2020, Gov. Reynolds signed an Executive Order establishing the Governor's Economic Recovery Advisory Board to assess the economic impact of COVID-19 on Iowa's industries, businesses and workforce, analyze recovery efforts, and recommend strategies that ensure the future prosperity of our state for all Iowans.

Working Groups:

- Agriculture
- Connectivity
- Economic Growth
- Education
- Government
- Public Health and Health Care
- Workforce

9:10 a.m. Public Health and Healthcare Workgroup Charge and Areas of Focus

*Public Health: Measure recovery, assess pandemic response and preparedness.
Healthcare: Strengthen access points, inclusive of recruiting and retaining clinicians, and ensure rural Iowans have access to care and specialty care.
Improve the health of Iowans through understanding of social determinants of health and develop strategies to impact outcomes.*

Areas of Focus:

1. *Pandemic Preparation and Response*
2. *Access to Care for Iowans: Partnerships*
3. *Access to Care for Iowans: Rural/Urban*
4. *Workforce*
5. *Supporting Unique Needs of Every Iowan (Individuals with Physical, Developmental or Intellectual Disabilities, Behavioral Health Needs, Aging Populations, Racial Disparity and Disproportionality, Justice Involved Individuals and Former Foster Care Youth.)*

9:15 a.m. Access to Care for Iowans: Rural/Urban

1. Rural/urban partnerships around managing disease and conditions.
2. Telehealth to extend access.
3. Creating a regional system of care that connects primary care with specialty care for managing complex conditions.

Workgroup Leadership: *Randy Edeker, Suresh Gunasekaran, Kelly Garcia*

Workgroup Members: Kristin Williams, Jorge Salinas, MD, Anne Gruenewald, Brooke Lovelace, Laura Jackson, Samantha Cannon, Matt Wenzel, Michelle Krefft, Lastascia Coleman, Linda Scheid, Lindee Thomas, Robb Gardner, Dr. Pedati (ex-officio), Linda Miller (ex-officio).